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Attorney Wm. L. Pollard, who spent two weeks in the East, returned to the city Monday. Mr. Pollard visited Atlantic City, New York and three of the New England States.

Miss Edna Ridgeley has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a delightful stay of a month in this city with her cousin, Miss Edith Savoy.

Mr. Jefferson Clarke has returned to this city after an enjoyable trip through the South.

Mr. Manning C. Jones visited friends in Tuskegee and Birmingham, Ala., recently.

Mrs. Robert Ivory, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Mary Latimore, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant, for several weeks, returned to her home in New York City the early part of this week.

Mr. Seymour J. Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., was here last week.

Dr. R. W. Brown entertained at a stag at his residence, 1737 Eleventh street northwest. Those present were Doctors W. A. Warfield, S. L. Carson, J. W. Mitchell, L. P. Johnson, Messrs. S. W. Rutherford, C. B. Lee, R. S. Waring, Geo. Scott, Frank Langston, O. A. Williams and Prof. W. T. S. Jackson.

Mrs. Lustreng Stephenson, of Keyesville, Va., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Bessie Bolling Dixon is at her home in Norfolk, Va., after spending several months here in the Census Office.

Mrs. Louisa Allen has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after spending several days in this city with her son, Mr. Herbert Allen, of Howard Medical School.

Miss Orleans Lane, of this city, has accepted an appointment in the schools at Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Till have returned to their home in Wilmington, Del., after a pleasant visit to this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, in Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Walter Pincback has returned to this city after a pleasant visit of ten days in Philadelphia, Pa., the guest of Mrs. Tabitha Brown.

On March 12 Mrs. Thomas Gorgas gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Pincback.

Nothing funny about it. People just like to deal at the drug stores of Board & McGuire at 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street northwest and at Ninth and U streets northwest, two places "where everybody meets everybody else" for the most delicious ice-cream soda in the city.

Mrs. D. C. Fowler, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting her sisters in Iron City, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. John R. Francis, Jr., who left for Detroit, Mich., last week, and took the dental examination, has returned, a successful candidate.

Mrs. Etta Contee Young, accompanied by her husband, Mr. G. A. Young, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city last week, and they are the guests of Mrs. Laura V. Contee, the mother of Mrs. Young. Their stay is indefinite.

Mrs. Mary A. Parker, the Most Worthy Grand Superior of the Household of Ruth of the Oddfellows, who has been confined to her bed by illness, is slowly recovering, and hopes to be out soon.

Miss Blanche Bolles, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is here on a visit.

Marguerite, the two-year-old baby of Rev. W. C. Thompson, District Superintendent of Alexandria District, died of pneumonia Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were on Saturday, March 18, at her parents' residence, 446 S street northwest.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Rev. Wm. M. Moss returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday after a delightful stay of 10 days in this city visiting his sister, Mrs. Lewis, of 1310 T street.

Rev. I. Holland Powell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., passed through the city last Saturday for Richmond, Va., returning Monday night en route for his home.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., passed through the city Tuesday morning en route for his home.

Mrs. R. C. Bruce continues ill at her home.

Mrs. Eliza Maxfield, who has been ill for some time at her home, 1229 First street northwest, is up and out again.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, who has been seriously ill with the rheumatism, is improving.

Bring your job work to The Bee office, or address W. Calvin Chase, Jr., 1102 Eye street N. W., or 1212 Florida avenue N. W.

Mrs. Mary McGuinn, who left the city with her husband and children for Chicago, Ill., will return to the

city shortly.

Read The Bee if you want a live paper.

The Bee leads; all others follow.

Mr. Payton Harvey has been quite ill with the rheumatism.

The finest cigars in the city are sold at Morse's drug store, Twentieth and L streets northwest.

An evening with the classics will be given by Mr. Nathaniel Guy in a drama entitled, "A Perplexing Situation," at Ebenezer M. E. Church, 4th and D streets southeast, Monday evening, April 10, 1911.

Mrs. Mary A. Parker, Most Grand Superior of the Household of Ruth, who has been ill at her residence during the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bessie Pollard returned to her home in Jersey City after a delightful stay of three weeks here with relatives and friends.

WEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Thirty-first Anniversary of Union Light Lodge, No. 1965, G. W. O. of O. F.

The thirty-first anniversary of Union Light Lodge, No. 1965, G. W. O. of O. F., was celebrated Sunday evening at Union Wesley A. M. E. Z. Church, Twenty-third street northwest, and was addressed by the Rev. Wm. A. Ferguson, who delivered one of the best sermons to the Lodge since its organization, January, 1879.

The charter members of the Lodge were A. T. Brown, Jr., Alfred Pope, Sr., Jas. Semple, Alfred Clark, Augustus Bowman, Amos Jenkins, Jas. Beason, Wm. Smith, Moses Wood, Chas. Turner, Jas. Dover, Hezekiah Turner, Moser R. Thompson, C. H. Brown, Henry Bowles, Fenton Harris, John Dove, Chas. Offutt, John A. Butler and Sanford Hazard. Of this number but three are living, namely, Chas. H. Turner, Sanford Hazard and Alfred Clark. Union Light Lodge is known and recognized as one of the ablest and best Lodges in this jurisdiction.

In addition to the sermon a very able and interesting address was delivered by ex-Grand Master H. L. Houston. The program of exercises were: Organ voluntary, by Mr. Earnest Hayes; solo, "He Leadeth Me," Mr. Bernard Botts; selection by the choir, Mr. Andrew Owens leader; prospectus, by Henry Bowles; remarks, by the master of ceremonies, Jas. L. Turner. Misses Roberta Price, Alberta Brooks, Irene Price and Ethel Pate acted as ushers. The present officers of the Lodge are: Harry Thompson, N. G.; Frank Mattingly, V. G.; Richard Brooks, P. N. G.; Wm. Jones, Chaplain; Jas. F. Mason, N. E.; Jacob Holmes, P. N. E.; O. N. Butler, Treasurer; George T. Beason, F. S.; Wm. Allen, E. S.; Jas. L. Turner, Advocate.

The Mt. Zion M. E. Sunday school observed women's day on Sunday. The exercises were of a very interesting character. Addresses were made by prominent ladies engaged in the work of the Sunday school. Among the many speakers were Mrs. Mary L. Benn, Mrs. W. L. Leeper and Mrs. Cora Doy. Solos were rendered by Misses Grace McGuire, I. Lee and Sadie Dabney. Miss Lillian Dabney presided and Miss Willie Watts was secretary.

The Young Ladies' Immediate Relief Association was out in large numbers Sunday evening attending divine service at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, the occasion of having their annual sermon preached, which was ably presented by the Rev. D. W. Hayes, D. D., the pastor of the church. A goodly number of the Y. M. I. Relief also were in attendance. A handsome collection was presented to the trustees of the church.

A very pleasing little drama was presented by the Young People's Dramatic Club on Thursday evening at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, entitled "The Winning Heart." This was the first appearance of the club, whose performance was fairly good, and those who witnessed the play considered it good for amateurs, who promise to make it one of the best literary societies in the West End.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson, who was paralyzed a few weeks ago, is now convalescing and able to speak, to the delight of her many friends.

The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Zion M. E. Church gave an Old Folks' concert Monday evening to an overflowing audience, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

The First Baptist School held very interesting temperance exercises on Sunday morning. Rev. Wm. A. Carter delivered an address on temperance. Miss L. Ford read a very excellent paper on temperance. Rev. E. E. Reicks spoke very interestingly against liquor, and advised the young men especially to abstain from its use.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will organize a Junior Endeavor Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Universal Pleasure Club.

One of the most popular pleasure organizations in this city is the Universal Pleasure Club, that will give its eighth annual reception at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening April

All former receptions given by this club have been attended by the best people in the city. The gowns that are worn by the ladies are said to be some of the prettiest and most gorgeous that have ever been seen. The officers of the club are: Messrs. Charles W. Mason, President; Benj. F. Warrick, Vice President; Hamilton H. Thornton, Secretary; Daniel Freeman, Treasurer; J. Arthur James, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Leonard E. Dugan, Chaplain. The Executive Committee: Messrs. Edward D. Holland, Chairman; Eugene R. James, Secretary; W. Stephen Fuller, Walter J. Abraham, Wm. E. L. Sanford and Jas. N. Cox. This eighth annual reception, it is said, will surpass all others that have ever been given.

Christian Endeavor of Third Baptist Church.

On Sunday, March 26, the Rev. John H. Burke, of the Israel Baptist Church, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Q streets northwest, on the subject of "Missions." As he is one of the young ministers of the city who is making great headway in the northeast section among our people to build a church and also uplift the race, his presence will attract many to hear his discourse.

Rev. Lee, the pastor, announces a "rally" on this date to assist in cancelling the debt on the church.

Special services will be held during the day to aid the "rally," when prominent pastors of the city will occupy the pulpit to help the cause. The Christian Endeavor opens at 6 o'clock sharp. All are welcome.

Dr. Shepard in New Jersey.

Rutherford, N. J., March 20. At the Grace Episcopal Church, Rutherford, N. J., last evening, Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., addressed one of the most cultured white audiences in the State. His address was full of wisdom, eloquence and logic. This well known educator is the first colored American to address the white people in this aristocratic church. He spoke on the ideals of good citizenship.

Attorney Pollard Returned.

Attorney W. L. Pollard, who has been to Atlantic City and several other Eastern cities for three weeks, returned to the city Monday. Mr. Pollard has been suffering with a severe cold for some time, and on the advice of his physician, he took a three weeks' jaunt in the East, where he had a most delightful time.

The Colored Social Settlement.

On last Sunday, March 19, at 4 P. M., one of the most inspiring meetings was held at the Colored Social Settlement, 18 L street southwest. In spite of the downpour a crowded house assembled.

Judge William DeLacy was received with great applause, and gave a most beneficial talk. He pleaded with the children to love each other and to be mindful of the rights of each other, to love God, and keep the heart filled with love. He told in a beautiful and yet simple manner the story of St. Christopher, so that even the smallest child could understand.

Lawyer M. A. D. Madre spoke on the power of organization. She showed what could be done by combined effort; she talked to the children about good manners. At the end of her talk twenty mothers pledged to join the mother's club.

Mr. Chalmers Hayes, of the M Street High School, recited with telling effect "Unawares."

Music was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Misses Ethel Robinson, Eva Taylor, Messrs. James Fulbright and O. G. Gardenson.

The Christian Endeavor of Zion Baptist Church has presented song books to the Social Settlement.

The meeting was in charge of Mr.

DAME RUMOR.

(By RALPH W. TYLER.)

There is no species of attack so mean, so low nor so contemptible as the attacks Dame Rumor makes. No one stands sponsor for her attacks, and no one, no matter how high or pure, is immune from her venomous tongue. She delights not in hurting one alone, but loves to make her victim's family feel the sting and suffer the pain. Dame Rumor, in fear of no arrest, glides forth, in and out of homes, in and out of church, and in and out of social circles surreptitiously spewing her filthy sputum over men and over women—even the innocent maid as pure as the new born babe is made to feel her sting. And when you attempt to track Dame Rumor to her lair she vanishes in a crowd of "I heard so," and you have unrequited labor for your trouble. No courts can reach her, for as soon as she makes her attack she, like a mere spectre, vanishes beyond the pale of law, even beyond personal answerableness.

The honey bee flits from flower to flower, tasting the sweets of aroma-laden blooms, and the sweets she stores later become a delicious sustenance for man. Dame Rumor, characterless Dame Rumor, flits from person to person, from house to house, casting aspersions upon her superiors, and later the vile aspersions she has stored up become a contagious wound that no physician can heal, infecting whole families, and leaves her object of attack bound—willing and honest enough to free himself, but unable to discover how or by whom the knot was tied.

Death, pitiless, unfeeling Death, has never caused the poignant grief, has not broken as many hearts, nor shrouded as many homes in gloom as the vile, contemptible, quickly vanishing, characterless Dame Rumor. Men and women should set their faces like flint against her. When she appears with her tales of slander and reproach, stop, instantly, the wag of her slanderous tongue with "I demand the proven facts." This demand, positive in tones, unsympathetic in its sternness, will send that vile perveyor of slander back from whence she came. Before repeating a scandalous rumor, or any rumor that may reflect upon your superior or peer, it might be well to stop and reflect that—

If we but knew how hearts may break,
If we but knew how hearts may ache,
We'd leave them Hope for Love's sweet sake—
And of rumor never tell.

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F. D. Lee and Mr. W. S. Duffield.
The growth of the mother's club at the Settlement is noted with great pleasure and satisfaction, and is surely considered one of the most important meetings of the week.

The club, only a few weeks old, has grown to a membership of forty-five. On last Monday evening a quilting party was held by the mother's club. The latter part of the evening was given over to games in the gymnasium, which were heartily enjoyed by the mothers. After a program rendered by the young matrons and Mr. Stephenson, of Philadelphia, Pa., refreshments were served, and a very successful evening was concluded.

Miss Ella L. Hawes feels very much encouraged in her work.

Smart Set.

Coming to Howard Theater week beginning April 3 will be the noted "Smart Set" Company of 60 talented people. At the head of the organization is that foremost of all negro comedians, S. H. Dudley, who is known all over the country as a fun-maker without a peer. He will appear as Raspberry Snow, a negro who wants to shave the President of the United States. The name of the comedy is "His Honor the Barber." It is in three acts and seven scenes, with the locale in the South. Edwin Hanford, a new writer, is the author, and he has turned out a play certain to weather many seasons on the theatrical firmament. Aida Overton Walker, America's best-known singing and dancing comedienne, is conspicuous in Mr. Dudley's support. The music is described as being of the jingling, whistly sort, while the fun is wholesome and spontaneous throughout. Matinees as usual.

His Honor the Barber.

For April 3 week at the Howard Theater the popular "Smart Set" Company, headed by the drollest of all negro comedians, S. H. Dudley, will be the next attraction. Mr. Dudley will appear in an entirely new musical comedy in three acts, entitled "His Honor the Barber," this being his second season in the play, which has been augmented. Mr. Dudley has an exceptionally fine role as "Raspberry Snow," an eccentric but unlucky "coon," whose one ambition is to shave the President of the United States. Raspberry has other aspirations, but his pet hobby is to be able to act as the first tonsorial artist of the land. His efforts to obtain this exalted honor, his quarrels with his sweetheart and his adventures with a favorite donkey form the nucleus of one of the funniest plots ever originated in musical comedy. Fifteen song hits wedded to pretty and retentive music are introduced during the progress of the play. Last, but not least,

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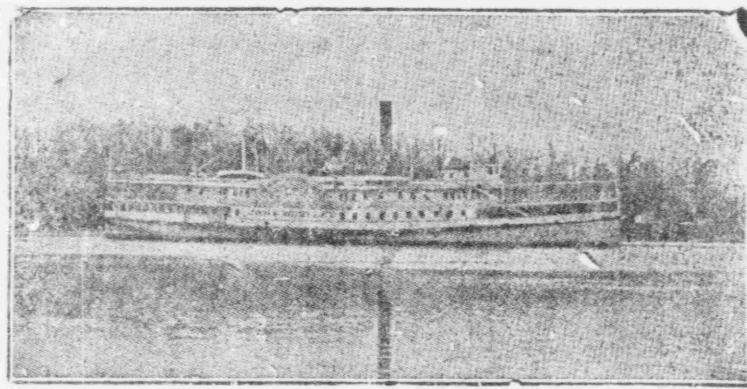
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there is a singing and dancing chorus of 25 talented people, who have been especially engaged because of their respective abilities. Despite the cost of the production, there will be no advance in prices, and the customary matinees will be held.

A valuable addition to the cast is Aida Overton Walker, recognized as pre-eminent among able critics as one of the best singing and dancing comediennes in the business.

Big Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The Young Men's Christian Association are arranging for what will perhaps be the greatest series of mass meetings ever held in this city for our people. Beginning with Sunday, March 26, and ending April 30, the Y. M. C. A. will hold open house at the new Howard Theater. Meetings will begin at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon. Some of the finest literary and musical talent has been obtained for these meetings. The speakers announced are: Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas, pastor of the Lutheran Memorial Church, Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue, who will speak on March 26 on the subject, "To Nineveh via Joppa;" Prof. L. B. Moore, of Howard University, who speaks by special request upon the subject, "The Man Who Sold Himself to Satan;" (Prof. Moore speaks on Sunday, April 2; Dr. C. A. Barbour, an eloquent divine of Rochester, N. Y., will speak on April 9. Dr. Barbour was recently secured to take charge of the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. on this continent, and is a man of the Fred B. Smith and Gypsy Smith type. Dr. Barbour's subject will be announced later, but there is no question but that his talk on Palm Sunday will be one of the greatest ever heard in this city.

Music.

On March 26, 50 students from the Y. M. C. A. Training School, Springfield, Mass., who are making a tour of inspection of the Y. M. C. A. work, will visit the meeting and render several Glee Club selections.

On April 2 the popular Armstrong T. H. S. Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Amos, will render special selections, while the Elks' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Ambler, will render several of their favorite

selections on Palm Sunday, April 9, when Dr. Barbour delivers his address.

The first meeting on March 26 and the Easter meeting on April 16 will be specially set aside for the ladies, and the men on this day will act as hosts and receive the ladies as their guests. Mr. Johnson, the secretary, stated that the last part of the program, yet to be announced, is even stronger than the first part of the series, which has been announced above. It is understood, although not announced, that the L'Allegro Glee Club will furnish the music on Easter Sunday; that L. N. Ross, D. D., pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, will be the speaker on April 23, and that an eminent divine in Maryland, a graduate of one of America's greatest theological seminaries, will address one of the meetings of the series.

Mr. Johnson is working with Dr. Theophilus, of Howard University, and ex-Commissioner McFarland to secure, perhaps the most prominent foreign Ambassador to our country as a speaker at one of our meetings.

The Wilberforcian Orchestra will be present each Sunday, and all indications point to the fact that the series of meetings will eclipse anything ever before attempted in Washington.

A New Steamboat.

The new steamer Columbia, of New York, now being overhauled at an Eastern shipyard, has been leased by the Columbia Steamboat Company of this city. J. S. Coage is the manager. The new steamer is 108 feet long, 51 feet beam, and 9 feet deep, with a capacity of 1,500. It contains palm garden, drawing rooms and electric lights, and a uniform speed of 14 knots per hour. The new steamer will be in this city about May 15, and will begin river trips to a new resort on the Potomac about June 1. The new corporation, under the management of J. S. Coage, will endeavor to make this the finest and best resort on the river. Patrons of the river will remember Mr. Coage as the director and pursuer of the Freedman Steamboat Company, which operated the Jane Mosley. For further particulars as to place, time, etc., watch for advertisement in The Bee.